**WWII – Living through the war.**

Please watch these videos which tell us about Children’s lives during WWII and answer the following questions in sentences.

**Video 1** <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-ks2-living-through-the-air-raids/zjnyrj6>

**Video 2** <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-ks2-an-evacuees-adventure/zk7hy9q>

**Video 1**

1. Alan used to go to school in his roller skates. Why did he feel there was no danger in doing this?
2. Pause the video at 1:48. What are the key differences between Alan’s classroom and those of today?
3. Why was no-one allowed to run whilst they moved to the air raid shelter?
4. Why do you think Alan was not very afraid during an air raid alert?
5. Search for and list some adjectives that describe how Alan would have felt after his Mother had sadly died.

**Video 2**

1. Between 1:27 and 1:32 you can see a modern picture of a street in Butetown which then changes to show it during the war. What are the main differences you can see between then and now? (You will need to pause and look carefully at the different images).
2. In video 2, why do think the bombers targeted the docks?
3. How many bombs fell on Cardiff during the war?
4. Why were gas masks so important?
5. What are the similarities between the lives of children during the war and children during the current Coronavirus situation?